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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is the nonprovisional utility patent application of:

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Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.

Enclosed are:

- Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (15 pages).
- Informal drawings (1 sheet, Figure 1).
- Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 pages).
- Assignment of the invention to Amorim Industrial Solutions, Inc..

Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet.

Small Entity statement.

Request for application not to be published with certification under 35 USC 122(b)(2)(B)(i).

Information Disclosure Statement.

Form PTO/SB/08 with 12 listed reference(s).

Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76).

Claim for Convention Priority.

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| Basic Fee | | | \$750.00 | \$750.00 |
| Total Claims: 31 | - 20 | = 11 | x \$18.00 | = \$198.00 |
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